Chronic Disease Registry

Date range: 1992/93 onward

Core vs. Non-Core Data

Core Data: Some BC Ministry of Health data sets available through PopData and HDPBC are called 'Core Data'. A Core Data set is a standardized 'bundle' of commonly requested variables. A Core Data set may not include **ALL** the variables available in the data set. For example, some Core Data variables, such as geography or organisational codes, are suppressed to meet privacy legislation requirements.

Non-Core Data: Non-Core Data are variables that are **NOT** included in the standardized Core Data set. Non-Core Data is available for request **as an addition** to the Core Data set.

For the majority of DARs, requesting access to Core Data ONLY may make the data access approval process quicker and may expedite data provision. Data requests that include Non-Core Data will be subject to regular rather than expedited processes, both for application review and data provisioning.

ALL AVAILABLE VARIABLES

Name	Core vs Non-Core	Description
VERSION	Core	Version (V2019, V2020, etc.)
DISEASE	Core	Disease (25 distinct conditions as of Version V2020)
CASE_DATE	Core	The last date of qualifying dates based on the first-time case definition
FIRST_DATE	Core	The first date of qualifying dates based on the first-time case definition
RECORD_TYPE	Core	Case Definition Type: INCIDENCE (first time case) or ACTIVE_HEALTHCARE_CONTACT / PREVALENCE (following cases)

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